

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 2000-573

AUGUST 1, 2000

WISCASSET WATER DISTRICT
Request for Approval of
Extension of Service Area

ORDER

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

SUMMARY

We approve the Wiscasset Water District's (District) request to extend water service into the portion of the Town of Edgecomb (Town) known as Davis Island as shown on the map identified as Exhibit I attached to this Order.

BACKGROUND

On July 15, 2000, the District filed with the Commission a request for approval to extend its service area to include that portion of the Town known as Davis Island as shown on Exhibit I attached to this Order. The District enclosed a letter from the Town Selectmen endorsing the initial water main extension to serve the Sheepscot River Inn on Davis Island.

DECISION

The District is a public utility organized under Chapter 82, Private and Special Laws of 1984 and any amendments thereto. It seeks authority pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 2110 to extend its service in and to the portion of the Town known as Davis Island as shown on Exhibit I attached to this Order. No other utility is now furnishing similar service in that area, and the Town has endorsed the initial main extension. We find that the proposed extension of the District's service area is reasonable.

Accordingly, we

O R D E R

1. That the Wiscasset Water District is authorized to extend water service in and to that portion of the Town of Edgecomb known as Davis Island as shown on Exhibit I attached to this Order; and

2. That the Wiscasset Water District within twenty (20) days hereof shall file with the Secretary of State a certificate exhibiting authorization by this Commission for the extension of its service area in accordance with the provisions of 35-A M.R.S.A. § 2110.

Dated at Augusta, Maine this 1st day of August 2000.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dennis L. Keschl
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: WELCH
NUGENT
DIAMOND

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1. Reconsideration of the Commission's Order may be requested under Section 6(N) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (65-407 C.M.R.11) within 20 days of the date of the Order by filing a petition with the Commission stating the grounds upon which consideration is sought.
2. Appeal of a final decision of the Commission may be taken to the Law Court by filing, within 30 days of the date of the Order, a Notice of Appeal with the Administrative Director of the Commission, pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1320 (1)-(4) and the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 73 et seq.
3. Additional court review of constitutional issues or issues involving the justness or reasonableness of rates may be had by the filing of an appeal with the Law Court, pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1320 (5).

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